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ARABIC COLLECTION

We resume in this issue of the Research Review short descriptions of some of the Manuscripts held at the Institute that have already been catalogued.

Although the work of cataloguing new manuscripts has been slowed down somewhat in recent months, we hope to be able to quicken the pace in this field fairly soon. This will enable us to make available to interested scholars, through the medium of this publication, a check-list of our new entries.

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IASAR/7:ARABICAuthor:

ʿAlī b. Muhammad Baraw al-Salaghāwī

Title:

FI NAJM DHI DHANAB WA ZALZALĀT SALAGHA

Description:

Poem on the dating of the appearance of the comet and that of the earth quake of Salagha, with praise of Al-Hājj ʿUmar

Date of work:

1340 A.H. = 1921/22

MS. from:

Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/16 (xi) / 408

Notes:

The dates given here are those provided by the author's shaykh al-Hājj ʿUmar of Kete Krakye. According to him the comet appeared on 21 Shawāl 1298 = 16 September, 1881, and the earth quake in 1309 A.H. = 1891/2

IASAR/11ARABICAuthor:

Muhammad Ibn Mustafa

Title:

ISNAD AL-SHUYŪKH WA'L - ʿULAMĀ

Description:

Excerpts from Kitāb Ghunja

Date of work:

1165 H. = 1752.

MS. from:

Daboya. 9 Folios

Other copies:

IASAR/12; 13; 14.

Notes:

There is an addendum by Imām ʿUmar Konadi b. Imoru, covering the period 1763 - 66.

IASAR/16 (vii): ARABIC
Author: -
Title: ^c AQĪDA AL-SUNNA WA'L-TAWHĪD
Description: Poem on tawhīd
Date of work: Shawwāl 742 AH = 1342 AD (see verses 82-84)
MS. from: Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 5 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: pp. 88-97 of IASAR/16

IASAR/16 (ix): ARABIC
Author: ^c Alī B. Muhammad Baraw Al-Salghawī
Title: -
Description: Qasida in nūn-alif in praise of Ahmad al-Tijani:
with acrostic on name
Date of work: 27 Jumādā 1, 1340 = 26 January, 1922
MS. from: Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 2 Folios
Other copies: IASAR/112
Notes: pp. 105 - 108 of IASAR/16

IASAR/18: ARABIC
Author: -
Title: IBTĪ DĀ' DĪN FĪ WĀ FĪ ^ĀĀM 875 ILLĀ^ĀĀM 1382 HIJRA
Description: Account of the beginnings of Islam in Wa from 1470-1963
Date of work: 1963
MS. from: Imām Siddīq b. ^ĀAbd al-Mu'min, Wa. 1 Folio
Other copies: -
Notes: Apparently an abstract by Imām Siddīq of a longer work, believed to be still extant.

IASAR/23: ARABIC
Author: Al-Hājj ^ĀUmar of Kete Krakye (Attribution)
Title: TUNKUYAWĀ
Description: Poem on influenza, with a description of symptoms and suggestions for treatment.
Date of work: -
MS. from: Kete Krakye. 3 Folios
Other copies: IASAR/131; 305.

IASAR/32: ARABIC
Author: Muhammad Al-Wālī B. Shaykh
 Sulāymān b. Muhammad al-Fulānī
Title: AL-MINHAJ AL FARĪD FĪ MA^CRIFAT
^CILM AL-TAWHĪD
Description: Commentary on Sanusi's ^CAqīdat al-sughra on tawhīd
Date of work: -
MS. from: Collected by Mahmūd Wakkad, probably from Accra.
 33 Folios
Other copies Kensdale, p.12
Notes:

IASAR/38 ARABIC
Author: Abū Bakr Muḥammad b. Muḥammad b. ^CĀSIM
 Al-Malikī (died 829/1426)
Title: TUHFĀT AL-HUKKĀM FĪ NUKĀT AL-^CUQŪD WA'L-
 AHKĀM
Description: Treatise on Malikī law, in rajaz metre (with marginal
 notes)
Date of work: -
MS. from: al-Hājj ^CAbdallāh b. al-Hājj al-Hasan, Friday imām
 of Yendi. 107 Folios
Other copies: See GAL, II, p.341 (French translation and notes by
 Houdas and Martel, 1883 -1892/3
Notes: -

IASAR/44(a) : GBANYITO with ARABIC GLOSS
Author: Abū Bakr b. Muḥamma^c Alabira b. Sultān Kumbi
 Ibrahīm Dūthi
Description: Wa'z poem in Gbanyito, with Arabic Gloss
MS. from: Malam Abū Bakr b. Muḥammad, of Kpandae. 8 Folios
Other copies: IASAR/44
Notes: -

IASAR/44 : GBANYITO
Author: Abū Bakr Dūthi b. Muḥammad^c Alabira b. Sultān
 Kumbi Ibrahīm Ibrahīm Dūthi
Title: WA^cZ POEM IN GBANYITO
Date of work: -
MS. from: Malam Abū Bakr b. Muḥammad, of Kpandae. 7 Folios
Other Copies IASAR/44 (a)
Notes: -

IASAR/51: ARABIC
Author: Abū^c Abdallāh b. Salāma b. Ja^cfar b. Muḥammad
 b. Alī al-Basrī al-Qudā'i
Title: KITĀB SHIHĀB AL-DĪN MIN AL-HIKMA WA'L-WASĀYA
 WA'L-MAWĀ^cIZ WA'L-ADAB
Description: Biography of the Prophet
Date of work: Before 454 AH/1062 AD.
 Imām Sa'īd b. al-Imām Adama, Imām of Gambaga. 32 Folios
Other copies: See GAL, 1, p.419

- IASAR/57 : ARABIC
Author: ^cAbdallah b. Muhammad
Title: QARUBA AL-SA^cA ^cALAYKUM
Description: Warning about the Last Day, consequences of bad deeds and necessity of purification
Date of work: 1374 AH. = 1928/29 AD
MS. from: al-Hājj ^cUthmān Ishāq Boyo, Kintampo. 1 Folio
Other copies: -
- IASAR/64 : ARABIC
Author: Hamīd Babā b. Al-Fāmī b. ^cUmar Al-Jannāwi
Title: AWDĀH AL-MASĀLIK ILĀ FIHM IRSHĀD AL-Sālik
Description: Commentary on the IRSHĀD AL-SĀLIK IBN ^cASKAR (a work on Mālīkī law, see GAL, II, 163 and S, II 205).
Date of work: -
MS. from: Malam al-Hasan Jūrumī of Bobo Dioulasso. 1100 Folios. Foolscap
Other copies: -
Notes: - Only first three and last three folios xeroxed.

IASAR/74: ARABIC
Author: -
Title: -
Description: Permission granted to ^cUthmān b. Ishāq to use the Tijānī wird, signed and stamped by al-Hājj Mūsā al-Quddūs, Muqaddam in Tamale; with silsila.
Date of work: AH 1366 = 1946/7 AD
MS. from: al-Hājj ^cUthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 2 Foli:
Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/82 ARABIC
Author: -
Title: -
Description: Prayer followed by a Tijānī guide to the recital of the prayers Salāt al-fātiha and jawharat al-kamal
Date of work: -
MS. from: al-hājj ^cUthmān Ishāq Boyo. 2 Folios
Other copies: -
Notes: -

<u>IASAR/74:</u>	<u>ARABIC</u>
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Permission granted to ^c Uthmān b. Ishāq to use the Tijānī <u>wird</u> , signed and stamped by al-Hājj Mūsā al-Quddūs, <u>Muqaddam</u> in Tamale; with silsila.
<u>Date of work:</u>	AH 1366 = 1946/7 AD
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-Hājj ^c Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 2 Folios
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-

<u>IASAR/82</u>	<u>ARABIC</u>
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Prayer followed by a Tijānī guide to the recital of the prayers <u>Salāt al-fātiha</u> and <u>jawharat al-kamal</u>
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-hājj ^c Uthmān Ishāq Boyo. 2 Folios
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-

IASAR/86: ARABIC

Author: Muhammad b. ^cAlī al-^cAwfī (^cŪfī)

Title: JĀMI^c AL-FARĀ'ID WA'L-SUNNAN

Description: Composition on the correct observance of the obligations of Islam, with quotations from classical writers.

Date of work: -

MS. from: Ahmad Kamakati, Bonduku. 6 Folios.

Other copies: IASAR/380

Notes: This material is possibly an extract from Al-^cAwfīya fī madhhab al-Malikīya. Cf. GAL.S.11; p.960

IASAR/87: ARABIC

Author: Muhammad ibn al-Shaykh

Title: FĪ MADHI SAYYID AL-MUKHTĀR

Description: Poem in praise of the Prophet

Date of work: -

MS. from: Malam Ibrāhīm ibn ^cAbdallāh Bamba, Wenchī. 9 Folios

Other copies: -

IASAR/88: ARABIC
Author: Al-Hajj Salih b. Muhammad b. ^cUthmān al-Jawānī
 al-Tijānī
Title: -
Description: Short Qasīda, explaining the meanings of various obscure words.
Date of work: -
MS. from: Karamo Idris, Banda. 2 Folios
Other copies: IASAR/90
Notes: According to IASAR/90 (which is the Tarbi ^c of this poem), this work was written as a reply to a question from the author's pupil Abū Bakr b. al-Hasan al-Timī

IASAR/89 : ARABIC
Author:
Title: KITĀB AL-NASĪHA
Description: On the obligation to study tawhīd before proceeding to tafsīr and fiqh
Date of work: -
MS. from: Imam Ibrāhīm b. Mu'min Jiyra of Boromo. 4 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: "Owner of book: Ibrāhīm b. Mu'min nisba Ghīr b. Jibrīl Ghīr, his mother Fatima"

IASAR/91

ARABIC

Author:

^ʿUmar Bamba (Attribution)

Title:

MAWHŪB AL-MANNĀN

Description:

A long biographical poem in 28 sections (corresponding to the letters of the Arabic alphabet) in praise of the Prophet.

Date of work:

3 Ramadān 1279 = 21 Feb. 1863.

MS. from:

al-Hājj ^ʿAbd al-Rahmān Bamba ibn al-Hājj ^ʿAbdallāh Bamba; Banda. 25 Folios.

Other copies:

Identical with IASAR/68

IASAR/92:

ARABIC

Author:

^ʿUmar Bamba (Attribution)

Title:

AL-HAMDU LILLĀH AL-MUKARRIM WA'L-SHUKR
LILLĀH AL-MU ^ʿAZZIM

Description:

Madīh Poem in praise of the Prophet, with some account of the 4 Orthodox caliphs.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām Sa^ʿīd b. Qādir Bamba, Banda Kankan. 9 Folios.

Other copies:

Identical with IASAR/103; 150

IASAR/93ARABICAuthor:

Al-Hajj ʿUmar of Kete Krakye

Title:

SUʿAD AW ASMĀ ASDAʿD AW HAWWĀ

Description:

Qasida in praise of the town of Yendi in Dagomba, its people and their virtues, and an account of the warm reception which they gave the poet.

Date of work:

A.H. 1335 = 1916

MS. from:

Mallam Harnna Watara, Bonduku. 5 Folios

Other copies:

IASAR/181

IASAR/94ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Elementary tawhīd

Date of work:

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MS. from:al-Hājj ʿUthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo.
2 Folios.Other copies:

IASAR/63

Notes:

"Owner of the book (?) Muhammad b. al-Hasan Kamakati"

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IASAR/95 ; ARABIC
Author: Muhammad b. Ya^cqūb Watara.
Title: DURRA AL-THANĀ' 'ALĀ JABĪN AL-KURAMĀ
Description: Qasida in praise of al-Hājj Sālih
al-Jawānī al-Tijānī, who died at Wenchi in 1351/1932-33
Date of work: After 1351 A.H.?
MS. from: Mallam Adam Konatē Sālih, Wenchi. 6 Folios
Other Copies: IASAR/355

IASAR/97: ARABIC
Author: -
Title: -
Description: Compilation of miscellaneous traditions, with extracts
from the Muslim jurists, and stories from Islamic and
pre-Islamic history.
Date of work: -
MS. from: Malam Adam Kunatī, of Wenchi. 16 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: "Owner of the book Sa^cīd b. al-Hājj Ya^cqūb
Kunati, town of (?) Ghanir, living in Wenchi.

IASAR/130: ARABIC
Author: ʿAbdallāh b. Muhammad b. ʿUthmān Ibn Fūdī
Title: Qasīda fi madh aslah ʿibād Allāh
Description: Madīh Poem in praise of the Prophet
Date of work: Jumādā 11, 1202 = March/April 1788
MS. from: Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.
Other copies: IASAR/16 (xvii); 227

IASAR/132: ARABIC
Author: Al-Hājj ʿUmar of Kete Krakye
Title: BARR AL-HAQQ
Description: A poetical letter addressed to the author's son and
 members of the Muslim Community, urging them to
 avoid enmity and not to dispute among themselves
 because of differences of tribe.
Date of work: 1353 AH. = 1932/33
MS. from: Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.
Other copies: -

IASAR/136

ARABIC

Author:

Yūsufu

Title:

MADĪḤ MŪSĀ

Description:

Poem in praise of Mūsā Dagomba who had succeeded his father and grandfather and brought happiness to the Dagombas, with a criticism of those who did not follow him, and an expression of hope that God may preserve him from the Christians.

Date of Work :

13 Muḥarram 1315 = 14 June 1897

MS. from:

Muhammad Limam Thānī, Kete Krakye 4 Folios.

IASAR/141

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for the study of the Qur'an for Idrīs Kuhnatawī b. Ya^cqūb Kuhnatawī through various Kurubarī and Saghanughu, etc., shaykhs.

Date of work:

al-Ḥajj Idrīs b. Ya^cqūb Kunatay, of Sunyani. 3 Folios.

MS. from:

Other copies:

Notes:

<u>IASAR/142 :</u>	ARABIC
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Silsila for Qādiriya, starting with Shaykh ^c Abd al-Qādir al-Jilānī, and passing through, <u>inter alia</u> Saghanughu shaykhs
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-Hājj Idrīs b. Ya ^c qub Kunatay, of Sunyani. 5 Folios.
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-
<u>IASAR/146:</u>	ARABIC
<u>Author:</u>	Al-Hājj Sālīh b. Muḥammad b. ^c Uthmān al-Jawānī al-Tijānī
<u>Title</u>	BISHĀRA.
<u>Description:</u>	Letter from al-Hājj Sālīh to Muhammad ibn al-Hājj ^c Abd al-Rahmān Kunbalī (by tribe) describing his hājī, and asking his greetings to be extended to his Sultan Tan Date (Gyamanhene)
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from :</u>	Al-Hājj Ibrāhīm, Sunyani. 1 Folio
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	This letter which was written from Mecca, arrived on 16 Rabī ^c II 1328 = 27 April, 1910.

IASAR/155: ARABIC
Author: Muhammad b. Muhammad al-Hujūjī
Title: TAYASSUR AL-AMĀNĪ LI-QIRĀ'A SHUHADĀT AL-JĀNĪ
Description: Summary of the work, Shuhadat al-Jānī fi ikhtisār
Aḥkām ṭariqāt al-Tijānī. A work on the rules of
Tijāniyya
Date of work: -
MS. from: Al-Hājj Ahmad Baba al-Wa^ciz Kumasi. 12 Folios
Other copies: -
Notes: The work breaks off on Folio 12b

IASAR/156: ARABIC
Author: Muhammad Bello
Title: QASĪDA IN DĀL IN PRAISE OF THE PROPHET
Description: -
Date of work: -
MS. from: Malam al-Hasan b. Abī Bakr. 3 Folios
Other copies: -
Notes: Identical with IASAR/5, attributed to ^cUthman
 ibn Fudī

IASAR/159

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

ARABIC

Al-Hajj ^cUmar of Kete Krakye (At-tribution)

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Elegy on the author's son, Al-Hajj
Muhammad Labbū

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Malam Abū Bakr b. ^cUmar Krakye
4 Folios

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IASAR/161

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other Copies:

ARABIC

Al-Hajj ^cUmar of Kete Krakye

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Poem thanking those who made con-
tributions for the repair of the mosque
(? in Kete Krakye), with special
praise for Salaw, Amir Zanghu

3 Jumādā 1, 1359 = 9 June 1940

Kete Krakye. 3 Folios.

IASAR/9.

IASAR/162

ARABIC

Author :

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Title:

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Description:

Sanad for tafsir, from Imām Mālik through various Saghanughu, etc. teachers, to al-Ḥajj^c Uthmān b. Ishāq

Date of work:

1378 AH = 1958/9

MS. from:

al-Ḥajj^c Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/163

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for Imām Mālik's Muwatta' through inter alia, various Saghanughu shaykhs to Imām Mālik.

Date of work:

1961

MS. from :

al-Ḥajj^c Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/165: ARABIC
Author: ^cUthmān b. Muhammad b. Abī Bakr
Title: -
Description: Poem on the necessity of observing Muslim law in matters of marriage, divorce and inheritance.
Date of Work: -
MS. from: Abū Bakr Ishāq Aboabo, Kumasi. 11 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: Date of copy is given as 1336 H. = 1917/18

IASAR/166 : ARABIC
Author: -
Title: -
Description: MS. in 3 sections:
 (1) "History of my grandfather", Moru Sanbi,
 and the date of his death, 3 Rabī^cī, 1334=9 Jan. 1916
 (2) Date of the death of Muhammad b. al-Hājjī^c Abd al-Rahmān Qunbalī. 1349 H = 1930
 (3) "History of Bonduku" in 6 lines: Christians at Bonduku in 1350 H. = 1931; death of al-Hājjī Sālīh
Date of work: -
MS. from: Limam Yusufu b. Ibrāhīm Kamaghate, Dormaa Ahenkro. 3 Folios.
Notes: Copy of this MS. was made in the hand of Ibrāhīm Kamaghate in July 1963.

IASAR/167

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

ARABIC

Mu'ayyad al-Dīn al-Isfahānī

al-Tughrabī al-Baghdādī

Kitāb al-lāmiyat al-^cAjam

Lamentations on the sad state of the times etc.

Before 515 H. = 1121.

Imām Alamusu Watara, Duayaw Nkwanta.

3 Folios

GAL. 1, 247.

IASAR/168

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other Copies:

ARABIC

Al-Ḥajj ^cUmar Krachi

Tanana bishr

Poem, with introduction about the writing
of Qasidas in praise of Salaw, Amir Gha-
danfaru.

Muḥarram 1343 = August, 1924

Malam al-Ḥasan Kamaghate, Kete Krache.
9 Folios.

IASAR/16 (v)

IASAR/172

Author:

Title:

Description:

ARABIC

^cUTHMĀN B. FUDĪ

(first verse) HAL LĪ MASĪR NAHW TAYBA
MUSRI^c AN.

Qasīda in dāl in praise of the Prophet.

Date of work: A.H. 1183 = 1770 (?)

MS. from: Malam al-Hasan Kamaghate of Kete Krakye
3 Folios.

Other copies: IASAR/5; /25; and also probably Kensdale 82/104
al-qasīda ad-dālīya fī madh annabi

Notes: -

IASAR/175

ARABIC

Author: -

Title: ASĀNĪD AL-MUWATTĀ; ASĀNĪD AL-QUR'ĀN
AL-^cAZĪM.

Description: MS. in 2 sections:

- (1) Isnads for Ibn Malīk's Mawuttā
- (11) Isnads for the Holy Qur'ān. 14 Sarar 1338 =
21 October, 1919.

MS. from: Limam Yūsuf b. Ibrāhīm Kamaghate, Dormaa Ahenkro.
1 Folio.

Other copies: -

IASAR/179: ARABIC
Author: Abū Bakr ʿAlī b. al-Shaykh
Title: -
Description: A prayer of a pious Muslim asking God to protect him from all evil. At the end he invokes for his aid a Silsala of about 40 shaykhs, starting with ʿAbd al-Qādir al-Jilāni founder of the Qadiriya).
Date of work: -
MS. from: Al-Ḥājj Yaʿqūb b. ʿUthmān Watara, Namasa. 7 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: Most of the shaykhs mentioned are either from East or West and none is definitely recognizable as Western Sudanese.

IASAR/183 ARABIC
Author: Muḥammad b. Ibrāhīm b. Muḥammad.
Title: -
Description: Rajaz in 14 Fusūl, describing Paradise. Jumādā 1, 1217 = 1802
MS. from: al-Ḥājj Mu'min b. ʿAbdallāh Kamaghate, Takyimantia. 8 Folios.
Other copies: -

IASAR/185 : ARABIC
Author: Abū Madyan Shu^cayb b. al-Husayn
al-Anṣārī al-Tilimsānī
Title: AL-JAWHAR SAQLĀN LI-MĀ SHĀRA
AL-HIJĀ MIN AL-ṢADĀ
Description: A Ṣufī Poetry.
Date of Work: Before 598 H. = 1193
MS. from: Karamo Ya^cqūb Kamaghate, Namasa. 6 Folios
Other copies: IASAR/58; 98; 111
Notes: In GAL. 1, (566) other works by the same author
are classified under the category of mystics.
That will put the date of this work before 598 AH;
the year of the author's death.

IASAR/186: ARABIC
Author: Sirāj al-Dīn b. ^cUthmān al-Ūshī
al-Farghānī, Imām al-Ḥaramayn
Title: AL-QASĪDA AL-LĀMĪYA FĪ TAWHĪD OR
BAD'AL-AMĀLĪ
Description: Poem on Tawhīd
Date of work: Before 569 H. = 1173
MS. from: al-Hājī Idrissu Banfī, Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.
Other copies: GAL.1 429

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53.

IASAR/189
Author: ARABIC
Title: ^cABDALLĀH b. FŪDĪ
TAZYĪN AL-WARAQĀT BI-JAM^c BA^cD
MĀ LĪ MIN AL-ABYĀT
Description: See IASAR/2
Date of Work: See IASAR/2
MS. from: al-Hājj Aḥmad Bābā al-Wa^ciz, of Aboabo,
Kumasi. 32 Folios.
Other Copies: See IASAR/2
Notes:

IASAR/190
Author: ARABIC
Title: Al-Hājj Aḥmad Bābā
Description: Ten documents written down by the author
for al-Hājj ^cUthmān b. Ishāq.

- Date:
- (1) Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to
Aḥmad b. Aḥmad by Abū Bakr b. Mūsā
al-Kathnawī (of Katsina), now in Kumasi,
with his Isnad.
19 Dhū AT-Hijja , 1351 = 1931.
- (2) Aḥmad b. ^cAbd al-Rahmān Kataghumi
appoints al-Hājj Aḥmad b. Aḥmad from
Sokoto (now in Kumasi) Muqaddam of the

Tijāniyya

Given in Madina 22 Dhū al-Hijja 1362 = 1943

- (3) Ijāza in Tafsīr given from Madina to Ahmad Bābā al-Muqaddam al-Imām b. Malam Ahmad al-Falātī, from Kumasi by Ahmad b. ^cAbd al-Rahmān Muhammad b. Amīr Katagum and by Malam Ibrāhīm (known as Malam Zākī)

Date: 24 Dhū al-Hijja 1364 = 30 November 1945.

- (4) Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to al-Hājī Ahmad Bābā in Kumasi by al-Hājī Ibn ^cUmar b. Muhammad al-Kabīr al-Bashīr b. Muhammad al-Habīb b. Ahmad al-Tijānī. He also gives his silsila Tijāniyya.

Date: 27 Rabi^c al-awwal 1368 = 27 Jan. 1949.

- (5) Permission to teach the Tijānī wird and to initiate novices into the order, given in Kumasi by Shaykh al-Hājī Muḥammad al-Hadī b. Sīdī al-^cAlawī, with the authority of Shaykh al-Hājī ^cAbdallāh (Anyās). No date.
- (6) Ibrāhīm b. al-Hājī ^cAbd-Allāh Anyās confirms with his signature the former permission to al-Hājī Ahmad Bābā. No date.
- (7) A permission to teach the Tijānī wird given to al-Hājī Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz b. al-Sayyid Ahmad al-Falātī written by ^cAlī Sīsī b. Al-Hasan by authority of al-Hājī Ibrāhīm b. Al-Hājī ^cAbdallāh (Anyās). Given in Kaolack in the beginning of Sha^cbān 1369 = May 1950.

- (8) Ijāza in Tafsīr and Hadīth given to al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz by Yahudha b. Sa^cd from Zaria with the letter's Silsila in Tafsīr

Date:

2 Jumādā II, 1372 = 17 February, 1953.

- (9) Ijāza in the Sciences of Logic and Tradition (al-ma^cqūl wa'manqūl) given to Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz (from Kumasi) by ^cAbās al-^cAlawī al-Mālīkī al-Makkī. (Written in Mecca on 14 Dhū al-Hijja 1371 = 4 September, 1952.)

- (10) Permission given to al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz by Ibrahim b. Al-Hājj ^cAbdallāh (Anyās) to teach his writings and the Tijānī Wird. Written in Kaolack on 8 Sha^cbān 1373 = 12 April, 1954.

MS. from:

Al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz Abuabu, Kumasi.
20 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Detailed description of this MS. has been given here because of its interest for the study of contemporary West African Tijāniyya.

IASAR/192:

ARABIC

Author:

Karamoko Turay

Title:

AL-BADR AL- KUBRĀ

Description:

Poem on the battle of Badr and the victory of the Prophet.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imam Mūsā Watara, Duayaw Nkwanta. 3 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

The author of this MS. is said to have died about 18 years ago. On the last page is a prayer by Aksī nī Adama(?) asking God to protect him from evil.

IASAR/193: ARABIC
Author: ^cUthmān Ibn Fūdī
Title: IHYĀ AL-SUNNA WA IKHMĀD AL-BID^cA
Description: A major theological and legal work of ^cUthmān
 Ibn Fūdī.

Date of work: -
MS. from: Al-Hājj Aḥmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz, Abuabu
 Kumasi. 123 Folios.
Other copies: See Kensdale, p. 13 ; Vajda, p.230

IASAR/194: ARABIC
Author: ^cUmar b. Tāhir b. ^cAbd al-Raḥmān b. Tāhir al-Sanūwī
Title: -
Description : Poem about Fasting and the Hajj
Date of work: 1349 H. (?) = 1930
MS. from: Salīm Sulaymān Jāni, Osu-Accra. 4 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: The piece on the last page was written by al-Hājj
 Marḥaba of Bobo Dioulasso.

IASAR/195 : ARABIC

Author: Malam Zam'a (? Zum'a; Zim'a) b. al-Imām
Muhammad al-Falātī

Title: AL-QASĪDA AL-LĀMĪYA AL-SUGHRĀ

Description: An elegy on the author's brother, Muhammad Baqū, Imām of Accra who died on Dhu al-Qa'da 1356 = 23 January 1938, describing his merits and funeral.

Date of Work: 1356 = 1938

MS. from: Malam Adam b. Malam⁹Uthmān Tantabamī, Amakom, Kumasi. 5 Folios.

Other Copies: -

IASAR/196 HAUSA

Author: -

Title: -

Description: Poem in praise of Ahmad al-Tijānī

Date of work: -

MS. from: Malam Adam b. Uthmān Tantabirni, of Amakom, Kumasi. 3 Folios.

Other Copies: -

Notes: Described as 'the sixty first song'.

IASAR/ 197: ARABIC
Author: Imām Ahmad Bakr
Title: TAKHMĪS AL-QASĪDA TUSAMMĀ MARMŪZ AL-TANTARĀNĪ
Description: A poem in praise of an Amīr? See below.
Date of work: Before 455 H. = 1092
MS. from: al-Imām Muḥammad b. ʿAbdallāh Masu Kano, Takyiman. 5 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: Ṭantarānī, who wrote in praise of the Wazīr Nizām al-Mulk, Alp Arslān and Malik-Shah, died in 455 H/1092
 See Gal.1, 252.

IASAR/198 : ARABIC
Author: Jalāl al-Dīn ʿAbd al-Raḥmān al-Suyūṭī
Title: URJŪZA MUḤIDA
Description: Compilation of sayings on burial rites.
Date of work: Before 909 H = 1503.
MS. from: al-Imām Muḥammad b. ʿAbdallāh Masu Kano, Takyiman. 10 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: This is possibly Al-Tathbīt fi ʿilm al-tabyīt
 See GAL. II, 151.

IASAR/199:

HAUSA

Author:

Abū Bakr ʿAtīq B. Al-Ḥadīr Al-Kathināwī
Al-Tijānī.

Title:

ʿAYBĀT AL-FUQARĀ' FĪ MADḤ 'KHĀTIM AL-
AWLIYĀ' AḤMAD B. MUḤAMMAD AL-TIJĀNĪ.

Description:

Poem in praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī

Date of work:

Malam Adam b. ʿUthmān Tantabirī, of Amakom,
Kumasi. 10 Folios.

Other copies:

In print from Kano dd. 1 Sha ʿbān 1380/1960

Notes:

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IASAR/201

ARABIC

Author:

Karamo Mama Watara Barabo (Oral Attribution)

Title:

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Description:

Recommending drinking of wine with ginger
and pepper, sweet milk and cheese, and in
particular, honey.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Malam Yūsufu Ibn Ibrāhīm Kamaghate
Dormaa Ahenkro. 2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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IASAR/203: ARABIC
Author: -
Title: KITĀB QAWĀ'ID AL-SALĀT WA'L-WUDŪ
Description: Book on the rules of Prayer, Ablution and Impurity.
Date of work: -
MS. from: Sarkin Bako Mizimata (Salaga) of Kete Krakye.
 4 Folios.
Other copies: -

IASAR/210: ARABIC
Author: Abū'l Hasan al-Wā'iz
Description: Exhortation in Verse to observe the rules of Islam in
 various aspects of life.
Date of work: -
MS. from: Al-Hājj Shuay bi, Kete Krakye. 8 Folios.
Other copies: -

IASAR/212: ARABIC
Author: ^cAbd-Allāh b. Muḥammad b. ^cUthmān al-Falātī
 [al-Mālikī al-Ash ^cari]
Title: SABĪL AL-NAJĀ (The Path for Salvation)

Description:

Compilation of some writings of the Imāms
(? Founders of the 4 schools of Law) for the
benefit of Muslims. 2 Chapters:

- (1) On Repentance
- (2) Observing the conduct of the five
"limbs" of the body - eye, ear, tongue,
heart, belly.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Al-Imām al-Hājj Muḥammad al-Thānī,
Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.

Other Copies:

See Kensdale, p.6

Notes:

Folios 1 (a) & 4 (b) contain charms, magic
squares etc.

IASAR/217

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Exhortations and Praise of the Prophet.

Date of Work:

23 Jumādā I 1348 = 1929 (See end of MS.)

MS. from:

Malam Abū Bakr b. Al-Hājj
Umar Krakye, Kete Krakye. 14 Folios.

Other Copies

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Notes:

At the end of the MS.
is written in pencil the name:

Al-Hājj Muḥammad Labū
al-Kabawī nisban Krakchi.

IASAR/245 : ARABIC
Author: Abū 'L-Hasan °Alī Al-Mālikī Al-Shādhilī
 (died c. 939/1530)
Title: TUHFĀT AL-MUṢALLĪ °ALĀ MADH HAB
 AL-IMĀM MĀLIK
Description: The way of worship according to the Mālikī school
Date of work: Sha °bān 903 = March - April, 1498.
MS. from: al-Hājj Ya °qūb Watara, of Namasa. 17 Folios.
Other copies: GAL, II, p.411. Blochet, 5322.
Notes: In leather binder.

IASAR/306 ARABIC
Author: Muḥammad Bello (?)
Title: (first verse begins alā ya nafs)
Description: Qaṣīda ending in nūn in which the author described
 his own funeral.
Date of work: -
MS. from: Imām Ahmad b. °Abd al-Qādir, Friday Imām of
 Ilorin. 2 Folios.
Other copies: IASAR/294; /394
Notes: -

IASAR/332

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Ijāza given to Malam Yūsuf b. ^ʿAbd al-Rahmān by Aḥmad al-Ḥabīb b. Nūru b. al-Ḥajj ^ʿUmar al-Futī to perform the Tijānī wird. Passes through al-Ḥajj ^ʿUmar al-Futī

Date of work:

Malam Baku Mizimata of Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/338

ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

Isnad for tafsīr for al-Ḥajj Sa^ʿīd b.

^ʿAbd al-Rahmān, passing through, inter alia, various Saghanughu Shaykhs to Imām Malik.

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Imām al-Ḥajj Sa^ʿīd of Wenchi. 3 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/369: ARABIC
Author: ʿAbdallāh b. Fūdī
Title: TAKHMĪS ON THE QĀṢĀ'ID AL-ʿASHRĪYAT OF ʿABD
AL-RAHMĀN AL-FĀZĀZĪ
Description: Popular poem giving advice on religious questions.
Date of work: -
MS. from: al-Hājj ʿAbd al-Hamīd b. ʿAbd al-Qādir, imām of
Imali quarter of Illorin. 30 Folios.
Other Copies: IASAR/34; /382. For al-qāṣā'id al-ʿashrīyāt. See
Kensdale 82/27, and GAL suppl. 1 p. 482-3
Notes: -

IASAR/374 : ARABIC
Author: ʿUthman b. Fūdī
Title: NŪR AL-ALBĀB
Description: List and discussion of the various classes of Muslims
and pagans.
Date of work: pre A.H. 1227 = 1812 (from D.M. Last C.A.D.I.,
2, p.4.)
MS. from: Original IAS MS.collection, Legon, copied from MS
in possession of Malam Ḥabību Aḥmad b. Imām Haliru
of Gambari quarter, Illorin. 11 Folios.
Other copies: IASAR/114; /395; see also Kensdale 82/58; Vadja,
p.230; GAL II p.656.
Notes: -

IASAR/379:

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Collection of Masā'il (queries of a religious nature) e.g. the time taken to create the world, punishment for talking in mosques, or during the reading of the Qur'ān. Discussion of points raised in hadiths.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām Karamo Ghawso of Takiri near Sunyani.
16 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/382

ARABIC

Author:

ʿAbdallāh b. Fūdī

Title:

TAKHMĪS ON THE QASĀ'ID AL-ʿASHRĪYAT OF
ʿABD AL-RAHMAN AL-FĀZĀZĪ

Description:

Popular poem giving advice on religious questions.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Malam ʿAbd al-Mu'min, Imām Kabtī, Salagha.
37 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/34; /369. For al-qasa'id al-ʿashriyat
see Kensdale 82/27 and GAL. SUPPL.I, p.482-2

Notes:

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IASAR/393: ARABIC
Author: -
Title: MA^CDIN AL-DHAHAB FĪ IJLĀ' QULŪB AL ^CĀBIDĪN
Description: Collection of traditions, on the excellence of knowledge, baraka, etc. etc. with a short sanad
Date of work: -
MS. from: al-Hājj al-Imām b. al-Hājj ^CAbdullāh Bamba of Wenchi. 90 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: "Owner of the book al-Imām b. al-Hājj ^CAbdullāh b. Da'ūd Damutiri Kuruwī, of tribe Banbawī nisban"

IASAR/394: ARABIC
Author: Muhammad Bello (?)
Title: (firt verse: ā lā yā nafs wayhkī hadithanī...)
Qasīda ending in nūn in which the author describes his own funeral.
Date of work: -
MS. from: Bida, Northern Nigeria. 2 Folios.
Other copies: IASAR/294; /306
Notes: The copyist has added a yā to each terminal nūn

IASAR/395

ARABIC

Author:

ḤUTHMĀN b. FUDĪ

Title:

NŪR AL-ALBĀB

Description:

List and discussion of the various classes of Muslims and pagans.

Date of work:

pre A.H. 1227 = 1812 (from D.M. Last, C.A.D.I. 2, p.4)

MS. from:

I.A.S. Legon, collected in Bida, Nupe. 8 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/114; IASAR/374 see also Kensdale 82/58; Vadja, p.230; GAL. II p.656.

Notes:

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IASAR/411

HAUSA

Author:

ḤUTHMĀN b. FUDĪ

Title:

TĀBA AL-HAQĪQ

Description:

Poem exhorting chiefs and imams to rule justly, and other people to repent their sins.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Malam Shahat, of Nsawam. 6 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/420

HAUSA

Author:

Rilwan Namaka b. Abū Bakr, from Sokoto,
staying in Accra.

Title:

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Description:

In praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī (with reference to
the Fodio, l. s.)

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Malam Muḥammad Dan Inna, of Nsawam.
6 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/422

ARABIC

Author:

AL-ḤĀJJ^c ABDALLĀH B. SA^cTD GHUDŪDHĀ

Title:

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Description:

Poem in praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Malam Adam b. ^cUrḥān Tantabiri. 2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/424

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Devotional poem ending in lām, mentioning
shaykh al-Tijānī

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Al-hājj ^cAbdallāh Ḥasan, of Aboso. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

IASAR/427

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Isnād for the study of the Qur'an for al-Ḥājj
^cUthmān b. Iṣḥāq, through, inter alia, Sagha-
nughu shaykhs.

Date of work:

13 shawwāl 1378 = 22 April 1959

MS. from:

al-Ḥājj ^cUthmān b. Iṣḥāq Boyo, of Kintampo.
3 Folios.

Other Copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/428

ARABIC

Author:

^cUTHMĀN b. FUDĪ

Title:

BAYĀN AL-BIDA^c AL-SHAYTĀNĪYA ALLATĪ
AḤDATHAHĀ AL-NĀS FĪ ABWĀB AL-MILLA
AL-MUHAMMADĪYA

Description:

Explanation and condemnation of pagan practices
in prayers, clothing, ritual ablution, food and
drink etc.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

I.A.S. Legon, copied from MS. in possession
of Limam Haliru of Gambari quarter, Illorin.
22 Folios.

Other copies:

Kensdale 82/52; Vadja p.230

Notes:

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IASAR/431

ARABIC

Author:

ABŪ MUHAMMAD B. IBRĀHĪM MUḤAMMAD
B. AL-FĀSIRI (? or ALFA S.R.)

Title:

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Description:

Rajaz on questions of inheritance according to
Maliki law, following the Mukhtasar of Khalīl
b. Ishaq.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imam al-Ḥajj Quddus Timiti, of Bonduku.
8 Folios.

Other Copies:

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IASAR/436: ARABIC
Author: Muhammad Bello
Title: KITĀB USŪL AL-DĪN
Description: -
Date of work: -
MS. from: Malam Adam Kunatay, of Wenchi. 4 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: Colophon contains name of previous owner of MS, Hamid.. b. Baba Kunatay.

IASAR/437 ARABIC
Author: -
Title: -
Description: Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to Muḥammad Janma by Ibrāhīm b. Abī Bakr, with silsila to Aḥmad al-Tijānī
Date of work: A.H. 1359/AD 1940
MS. from Muḥammad Janma. b. Abī Bakr, of Elmina
1 Folio.
Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/439

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for tafsīr for al-Ḥajj b. Ṣāliḥ Banbawī al-Faghulawī, through, inter alia, various Saghanughu shaykhs to Imām Mālik.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām al-Ḥajj Saʿīd Banba, of Wenchi.
2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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Notes:

IASAR/444

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Sanad for the Qurʾān, from Imām Mālik through, inter alia, various Saghanughu Shaykhs, to ʿAbd al-Rahmān b. Ḥamīd Tarawiri

Date of work:

1370 AH = 1950/1

MS. from

Malam ʿAbd al-Rahmān Tarawiri, of Old Tafo, Kumasi. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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<u>IASAR/446</u>	<u>ARABIC</u>
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	List of the twelve sons of al-Mustafā Saghannghu: a prayer.
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-Hasan b. Sharif b. al-Hasan Saghannghu, of Sunyani. 2 Folios.
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-

<u>IASAR/450:</u>	<u>HAUSA</u>
<u>Author:</u>	-
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Letter from Sultan of Kurghū Abāni to Imām of Gambaga, with gifts to the White man.
<u>Date of work:</u>	-
<u>MS. from:</u>	Ghana National Archives, ADN paper extracted by J. Goody) . 2 Folios.
<u>Other copies:</u>	-
<u>Notes:</u>	-



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